

CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





Incident Name: Adams Incident

Incident Location: 4500 Block of Adams St

Fatalities: 1 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0 Save: \$0

Cause: Under Investigation

Type of Incident: Airplane Crash

Date Reported: 07/26/2015 **Time Reported:** 5:04 PM

Control Time: 07/26/2015 1712

Evacuations: Yes

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 13 Overhead Personnel: 3 Utilities: No

Engine Companies: 2 Ambulance(s): 1 Red Cross: No

Truck Companies: 2 Water Tenders: 0 Displaced Persons: No

Specialized Equipment:

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

At approximately 1700 hours the City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a reported airplane crash into a residence. When fire crews arrived on scene they found a single engine airplane that had crashed into a power pole, and a light pole before coming to rest upside down. The burning wreckage was partly blocking Adams St. The plane narrowly missed two residences. Although the flames from the wreckage did pose a threat to the two residences, the fire was quickly knocked down by fire crews, who were able to limit the spread of the fire to the plane wreckage, and some vegetation in the backyard of the home. Crews discovered one fatality in the wreckage. The unidentified pilot had declared an in flight emergency to the Riverside tower, but was unable to return to the airport. Although both residences were occupied at the time of the crash, there were no injuries. Crews remained on scene to assist the Riverside County Coroner's office, and the NTSB with the investigation into the cause of the accident. The cause remains unknown, pending further investigation by the NTSB, and FAA. Adams Street will remain closed to through traffic between Camellia Drive and Arlington Avenue throughout the night.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

Riverside Police

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